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In addition to simple announcement of date for meeting, Dept. spokesman would also state that timing of next meeting had been under discussion between Chinese and ourselves for several weeks. FYI Purpose of this is to make clear that first initiative for next meeting was not taken during CCK visit. END FYI If you are asked by local newsmen, you may make same point, without indicating what other dates were under consideration, who first proposed dates, etc.

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